Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Corrections and the Courts

Assembly Bill 225

Relating to: classifying county jailers as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Albers, Black, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Gunderson, Hines, Kaufert, Kerkman, Musser, Pettis, Sherman, Shilling, Suder and Van Akkeren; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Schultz, Breske, Jauch, Lassa, Leibham and Risser.

March 16, 2005 Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

May 18, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Bies, Gundrum, Underheim,

Owens, Suder, LeMahieu, Pope-Roberts,

Wasserman and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Seidel.

Appearances For

- Stephan Freese Rep., 51st Assembly District
- Dave Zien Sen., 23rd Senate District
- Paul Yakowenko Walworth County Sheriff's Department
- Bob Chybowski AFSCME Council 40
- Susan McMurray AFSCME
- Chad Riter Dodge County Detention Facility
- Dan Bresina Eau Claire County Sheriff's Department
- Martin Drapkin
- Lynn Harb Grant County Sheriff's Department
- William Stricklin Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department
- Ann McCormick AFSCME Local 990
- Randy Julius Kenosha County Jailers/Corrections Officers
- David Hagen Dodge County Sherif's Department
- John Cashior Washington County Jail
- Mark Ferencevice Washington County Jail
- Roy Kleuse Sheboygan County
- Jeff Wiswell WI Sheriff's & Deputy Sheriff's Association

Appearances Against

• James Sellen — WI Counties Association

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Bryon Wirth Wood County Jail
- Kathleen Hagen Dodge County Sheriff's Department
- Ramie Leonard Labor Association of WI, Inc/WCPA
- Mack Christensen
- Steve Flackey Eau Claire County
- Jim Brace Dodge County Jail
- Rich Kuchenbecker
- Jim Palmer WPPA
- Cheryl Kuchenbecker Walworth County Sheriff's Department
- Joel Harmelink

Registrations Against

- Mark Wadium Outagamie County
- Mike Serpe Kenosha County
- David Krahn Waukesha County

June 1, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Bies, Gundrum, Underheim, Owens, Suder, LeMahieu, Pope-Roberts, Wasserman, Seidel, Parisi.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Suder, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Bill 225** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Bies, Gundrum, Underheim, Suder, Pope-Roberts, Wasserman, Seidel and Parisi.

Noes: (2) Representatives Owens and LeMahieu.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 2

Andrew Nowlan Committee Clerk